

Remarks:

Claims 1–8, 10–16 and 18–22 were previously pending with claims 1, 7, 8, 10, 16, and 19–22 being independent. In the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, claims 1–8, 10–15, 19 and 20 were allowed. Claims 16 and 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Gryl, U.S. Patent No. 4,195,201. Finally, claims 21 and 22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Hotchkiss, U.S. Patent No. 4,229,616.

All claims rejected in the Office Action have been cancelled in the application, therefore all pending claims are in allowable condition and a Notice of Allowance is courteously requested. In the event of further questions, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned. Any additional fee which is due in connection with this amendment should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

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